

BEER AND WINES DOOMED IN RUSSIA

Last Appeal Against Prohibition Rejected by Petrograd and Moscow Councils.

INCLUDE ALL COMPOUNDS

Arizona Has Wild Night to Mark the Passing of the Privilege of Selling Liquor in State.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The last appeal against Russia's prohibition decree failed Thursday when the councils of Petrograd and Moscow rejected a petition to authorize the recommencement of the sale of beer and light wines.

The recent final order to discontinue the sale of all alcoholic drinks was issued with the reservation that the city councils should have the right to appeal for an authorization of the recommencement of the sale of 3 per cent beer and light wines.

The final prohibition order was so unexpectedly issued that there was no opportunity to provide a stock against the coming period of abstinence.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening the merchants received instructions that next day there would be absolute prohibition and hence there was no chance to give warning to eager customers who, on a false alarm previously spread abroad, lined the streets for hours awaiting their turn to squeeze into the crowded wine shops. The formerly popular restaurants which managed to weather the vodka edict are now almost without patronage.

Liquor Men Make Hard Fight.

The liquor dealers, restaurant keepers, wine growers, and distillers brought all possible influence to bear on the city councils for authorization to sell beer and light wine, assisted by theorists, who, while approving of general sobriety, thought that abstinence should come more gradually and that the sudden cessation of the use of all alcohol would have an injurious effect.

But despite these influences and the fact that not 1 per cent of the members of the city councils were totalitarians, the councils rejected the petition by a vote on a ratio of more than 4 to 1.

The extreme measures to enforce prohibition even extend to the sale of denatured alcohol, varnish, and every conceivable alcoholic compound which is not saleable without a permit.

Wild Night in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The year 1915 did not reach Phoenix until daylight, and reports from practically every other city and town in the state indicated the celebration of the new year's coming was similarly retarded. At sundown yesterday clocks all over the state were set back six hours to prolong that much the life of the old year.

The occasion of this extraordinary celebration was the fact that the newly adopted prohibition law has gone into effect and that the old year and the right to sell liquor went out hand in hand.

Every bar in Phoenix was packed to the doors all night. Champagne was sold everywhere at the price of beer, and professional men and laborers ex-

FRENCH AIR FLEET BUSY IN ALSACE; SNOW IN THE ARGONNE



These photos, which have just reached America, were taken within the French lines. Upper picture shows French officers behind their snow-covered barbed-wire barricades, following the movements of an advance party of Germans in the Argonne district. Lower photo shows a French dirigible flying over a fleet of French planes in Alsace before the latter started on their recent visit to Metz, where they dropped bombs.

tinguished their thirst by quaffing draughts of the dry beverage out of steins.

Crowds packed the downtown streets and thousands of dollars worth of unsold liquor was given away at dawn. The crowds were orderly and there were few arrests. Nearly all the saloons were draped with crepe and all beer glasses bore small white ribbons, indicative of the victory of the white ribbon forces.

Kentucky Counties Go Dry.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Nine counties in Kentucky became "dry" at midnight. Only 17 counties out of 120 in Kentucky are now in the "wet" column.

Figures on Kasas Drunkenness.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Of 2,200 persons arrested in a year in Topeka, capital of a prohibition state, on 91 different charges, 661 were charged with drunkenness.

Colorado Prohibition Soon.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—State-wide prohibition became a part of the constitution of Colorado yesterday with the issuance by Governor Ammons of proclamations. Prohibition will become effective Jan. 1, 1916.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island National Bank of Rock Island, Ill., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

H. E. CALTEEL, President.

H. B. SIMMON, Cashier.

(Adv.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Burglar Will Not Talk—Cool, calm and smiling, F. H. McKinney, burglar suspect, stood aigle at police headquarters for the greater part of 10 hours, skillfully evaded numerous verbal traps set for him by half a dozen detectives and finally emerged from the ordeal with the knowledge that he had frustrated every attempt at securing a confession. McKinney had a run, two stolen watches and a gold ring in his possession when arrested. Two suit cases of jewelry and other loot were found in his rooming house on East Second street. Despite all this he refused to "come across" and it was announced that the police had but slight hopes of making him talk. Several times detectives cornered the prisoner and had him on the verge of confessing, but in each instance he took his time and either carefully mapped out a suitable reply or refused point blank to answer. When asked where he had secured all the jewelry, a large part of which was stolen from Davenport homes, McKinney said: "I bought it from some boys. I don't know where they got it and I don't know their names." In event of failure to secure a confession on the burglary charge, a thing which appears decidedly probable, the police expect to send the prisoner to the penitentiary on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, according to Lieutenant Frank Lew. Among the articles found in two suit cases taken from the burglar suspect's room were a lady's manicure set, small pair silver shears, two pair gold glasses, link fob, gold lapel chain, signet ring, pearl set ring, diamond stickpin together with a quantity of one and two-cent stamps, handkerchiefs, old coins and the like.

through the generosity of Davenport lodge, No. 298, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Near Panic in Car—New Year's revelers on a Davenport street car were thrown into a panic when a battle was started in which a score of blows were exchanged. Women screamed and there was a rush for the exits before the belligerents could be separated. The police were called and the fighters placed under arrest by Detective Boettcher on charges of disturbing the peace. They gave their names as Eugene Seifert and James Mason.

Licensed to Wed—Bernard Dwyer and Laveria Clemens, both of Henry, Ill.

Holdup Staged New Year's Eve—Charles Stucke, an employee of the Davenport Brewing company, 1340 Leonard street, was wending his way homeward. He was contemplating the advent of the new year with a contented mind due to the fact that 16 large, round, silver dollars were nestling in his trousers pocket. He was planning ways and means of spending them for entertainment on the morrow's holiday when a bandit stepped out from behind a tree at the corner of South and Marquette streets, according to the story told the police. "Hand over your money" demanded the stockman, who strange to relate, had neither a mask nor the proverbial gun. Stucke complied with alacrity and was also requested to part with his silver watch. After pocketing the loot, the burglar departed muttering New Year's greetings.

Obituary Record—Mrs. Margaret Nieser, 69 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvina MacGulre, Leisner Flats, 823 West Third street, after a lingering illness. She was born Sept. 29, 1845, in Holstein, Germany. In the year 1869 she came to Davenport and almost immediately went to Maquoketa, where she resided for over 50 years. She was married in this city to David Nieser, who preceded her in death several years ago. Mrs. Nieser had been residing with her daughter for the past three years. The daughter survives, besides a nephew, Frank.

Woman Fires Revolver at Knife-man—Shaking his mother across the breast and arm with a razor-edged knife, Jim Ray, 20-year-old negro boy, was frustrated in an alleged murder attempt only after his victim had secured possession of a revolver and fired three shots point blank at his head. The bullets crashed into the walls and the knife-man made a successful dash for liberty a moment before the arrival of a squad of police. The battle was staged at the home of Mrs. Ella Ray, colored, 232 East Front street. The boy is still at large but his description has been given every policeman in the tri-cities and his capture is expected before 24 hours have elapsed. The near-murder was perpetrated shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Jim and his mother had been drinking considerably several hours preceding the fight, according to the police. The boy became ugly after numerous imitations and finally picked a quarrel. When the police arrived Mrs. Ray was bleeding profusely but physicians stated that the wounds were not serious. Mrs. Ray, the Tibbs woman, and other inmates of the house, were bundled into the patrol and taken to police headquarters, where they were held temporarily as witnesses.

Crowd of 800 Attend Annual Fest—Over 800 people attended the annual Sylvester ball of the Davenport Turngemeinde given at the Turner Grand Thursday. The festivities began at 8 o'clock in the evening with the concert program and lasted until after the small hours of the morning. The concert program began with the playing of the Kaiser Wilhelm March, written by Professor Conrad Friedrichsen, the celebrated Davenport composer. The attendance would in all probability have been larger were it not for the large number of lodge dances Thursday evening. Those who appeared on the concert program were: Miss Norma Otto, Miss Caroline Essler, Mrs. Martin Silberstein, Miss Marie Berg, Donald Leslie, Herbert Silberstein, the Turngemeinde male chorus and the Turngemeinde mixed chorus.

500 City's Poor Dined By Elks—Children and grown-ups to the number of 500 gathered around the festive board at Ned Lee's West Side Settlement at noon yesterday to partake of the annual New Year's dinner. The feast this year was made possible

THIS IS WHAT THESE MEN THINK OF PE-RU-NA

Catarrh of Bronchial Tubes, Exposed to Cold Drenching Rains, Stubborn Cough, Cold on the Chest, Thick Yellow Sputum.

Mr. George A. Douglas, No. 42 East 111st St., New York, N. Y., writes: "As my work compels me to spend a large part of my time out of doors, I have often been drenched by sudden rains, chilled by extreme cold, and I soon found that I had a bad case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. I tried plasters and medicine, but nothing I did seemed to help me until I took Peru-na. This splendid medicine took right hold of me, drove every bit of the disease out, and built me up until I felt stronger than I had for years. Whenever I have been exposed now a couple of doses always restores me. Peru-na is an ideal protector in all sorts of weather."

This is a typical case of bronchial catarrh. It is very prevalent, winter and summer. Peru-na is a recognized standard remedy.

Mr. R. R. Baer, 114 W. Laurent St., North Topeka, Kan., writes: "For three years I suffered with ulcers in my stomach. I could eat nothing without being in pain, and could scarcely sleep at all. I could get nothing to help me until I began the use of Peru-na. I took four bottles, and at present I am well and entirely cured, as far as I know."

Those who prefer, can now procure Peru-na in tablet form.

Mr. H. E. Waterman, Brooklyn, Wis., writes: "I had a very peculiar cough for several months, the result of a cold on my chest, and I finally became aware that I had catarrh of the bronchial tubes. Every night and morning I would cough and raise a thick, yellowish matter which was very disagreeable. I took medicines which were prescribed for me, with little or no effect, and as my trouble grew worse and worse I became very much discouraged. The druggist advised Peru-na, and as I had noticed it advertised quite extensively, I thought I would give it a trial. I soon found that it was doing me a great deal of good, and I took only a few bottles before I was perfectly well. I feel very thankful to Peru-na. This is also a typical case of bronchial catarrh. Many people are subject to chronic cough, caused by catarrh of the bronchial tubes. Mr. Jonathan F. Stark, Ex-Recorder of Scott Co., Scottsburg, Ind., writes: "I was afflicted with indigestion and bronchitis until I only weighed 119 pounds. I got a bottle of Peru-na and took it. After taking the first bottle I gained four pounds, and I kept on gaining until I weighed 140 pounds, and am still taking Peru-na. It is all right for persons afflicted as I was."

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GRIGGS' MUSIC HOUSE

121 East Second Street, Davenport, Iowa

Panish of this city and several nephews and nieces in Maquoketa.

Mrs. H. G. Letts, mother of Judge F. D. Letts, died at the family home, 566 East Locust street, Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Nerval-French, widow of the late Dr. L. French, and a resident of this city for over half a century, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, after a prolonged illness. She was over 80 years of age. For many years, Mrs. French was one of the directresses of the Cook Home for the aged.

Ladies and for 20 years held the office of second president. Because of her failing health toward the latter part of her life, her resignation was necessary.

She was among the first members of the old Trinity parish church of this city. She was also a teacher in the public schools here for a number of years, prior to her marriage. Deceased was born in Liverpool, England. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nerval, came to America soon after her birth and she passed the greater part of her childhood in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She received her education in an Episcopal seminary in Peoria, Ill., and in the early 50's, came to Davenport with her father. She was married on April 25, 1867, to Dr. L. French, who passed away several years ago. Those survive the following relatives: Mrs. J. H. Whitaker, the Misses Margaret and Rebecca Renwick, William Renwick of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. George W. Stewart of St. Petersburg, Fla., and James R. Osborn of Portland, Ore.

ALEDO

Mrs. J. E. Long left Wednesday for her home in Ottumwa, Ia., after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Long.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of New Boston were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Murphy Wednesday.

W. H. Root was a business visitor in Galesburg Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Olin arrived home the first of the week from Bradford and will spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. P. R. Rush went to Edgewood Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. B. F. Felix spent Wednesday with friends in Galesburg.

Mrs. F. W. Egbert and son LeRoy went to Galva Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Egbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swank.

M. L. Coffland, one of Aledo's most highly respected citizens died at his home on North Hancock street at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 23, after an illness of more than a year's duration. Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Aledo cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Wells gave a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Rowena, who was six years old. Thirty-eight little people were present and greatly enjoyed the afternoon which was spent in playing various games.

Miss Ruth Spicer is spending the Christmas vacation with her aunts, Misses Lucy and Mary Spicer in Viola and with her father in Davenport.

Miss Anna Pearson returned to her home in New Windsor Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abercrombie.

Leo Allen came from Iowa Thursday to visit in Millersburg with his father who is ill.

About 20 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Mark Cunnam Wednesday afternoon and gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday. They presented her with a silver jelly spoon. All spent a very pleasant afternoon during which a delicious lunch was served.

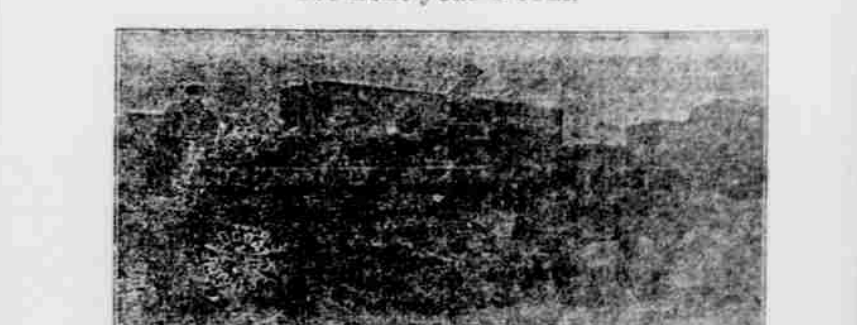
Miss Michael Jamison went to Urbana Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. H. J. Gonneman.

Mrs. David Blitz and son Walter

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